

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 3 as follows:

The bearing block 1 comprises two approximately parallel legs, in which a respective mount 5 or 6 ~~designed as~~ include a hole that is prepared in each of the sections 7 and 8 respectively. The holes of the mounts 5, 6 of the legs or sections 7 and 8 are flush with one another. A lever arm 4, which is a pedal of a motor vehicle in this case, is inserted between the legs of the bearing block 1. A bolt of a two-part design, which is designated by 3 as a whole, is used to mount the lever arm 4. The lever arm 4 is thus arranged on the bolt 3 pivotably around an axis 2.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 9 as follows:

Bearing elements 15 and 16 provided with a sliding layer on their inner circumference in the form of plastic moldings are inserted or fitted as slide bearings into the above-mentioned holes of the bearing block 1 to form the mounts. When viewed in the axial direction of the bolt 3, the bearing elements 15 and 16 thus form stops for contacting flange sections 13 and 14 of the lever arm 4. The lever arm 4 is mounted nondisplaceably between the legs of the bearing block 1 when viewed in the axial direction of bolt 3.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 15 as follows:

During the assembly, the bolt parts 10 and 11 of the bolt 3 are introduced from both outer sides into the holes of the mounts 5, 6 which are provided for this purpose and are equipped with the bearing elements 15 and 16.